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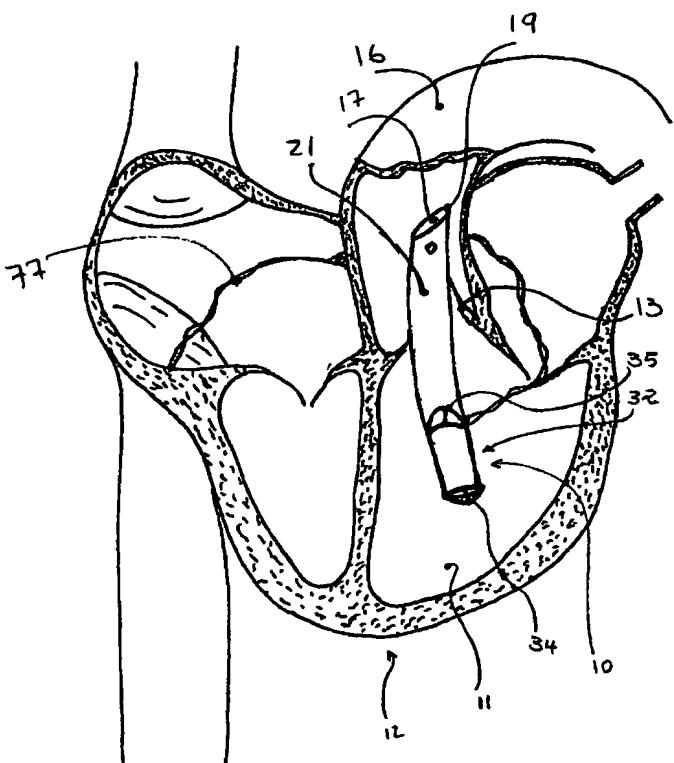
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(57) Abstract: The present invention involves a blood pump (32) having a pump housing with an internally disposed rotor that collectively provide a dual inflow (34, 35) capability which prevents thrombus formation and reduces hemolysis during use.



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